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(3) the number of deputations which approached the Government and which were allowed to wait on His Excellency the Governor to represent their protest against and disapproval of the proposed measure?

A.—(1) The Government have no information.

(2) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 78.

(3) Two.

The issue of a whip to nominated non-official members.

333 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether it is not a fact that he issued a whip to nominated non-official members of the Legislative Council to support the "Government" on the "No-confidence" motion?

A.—The answer is in the affirmative.

Education.

The Satyamangalam Elementary Girls' School.

334 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Satyamangalam Elementary Girls' School is located in a rented building and that the owner objects very strongly to the admission of girls belonging to the depressed classes;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Satyamangalam Elementary Taluk Board School for girls receives provincial subsidy; and

(c) why no steps have been taken up to this as regards the admission of girls into the Satyamangalam Elementary Taluk Board School?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have no information but have called for a report.

Admission of depressed classes pupils in Singanallur Higher Elementary School.

335 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Headmaster of the Singanallur Higher Elementary School, Coimbatore Taluk Board, refused admission to six young men belonging to the depressed classes when the boys approached him some months back, with their transfer certificates, after completing their full elementary course in the Panchama Irrugur and Vellalur Elementary Schools, and that the boys were obliged to go and join the Training School in Coimbatore to undergo primary training at least; and

(b) whether it is a fact that this Singanallur Higher Elementary School, Coimbatore taluk, receives provincial subsidy?

A.—(a) The Government have no information but have called for a report.

(b) Yes.